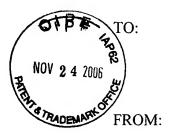
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the office action dated 08/18/2006. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are on page 7 and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.